

Community Action

Positive Results

Fairfax County Community Action Advisory Board Presents: Woodley Hills Laptop Computer Project Evaluation Results



BETTER SOL's

Experimental students improved Standards of Learning (SOL) Scores

- ✓ *Increased SOL scores 57% between 3rd and 5th grade*
- ✓ *Outscored control students in Math, English, and Science SOL's*
- ✓ *Nearly all passed Technology SOL (95% versus 81% for control students)*

Students say: *"My new and improved grades will look great on a college application."*



DESIRABLE BEHAVIOR

Experimental students exhibited more desirable behaviors

- ✓ *More time spent on homework*
- ✓ *Enjoyed homework more*
- ✓ *Parents and children spend more time together*
- ✓ *100% rated their computer skills as good or excellent*

Students say: *"The laptop computer has changed my life at home and at school."*



REDUCED MOBILITY

Experimental students remained at Woodley Hills

- ✓ *School mobility rate is 35%, second highest of all County schools*
- ✓ *0% experimental class mobility rate, no one left.*

Students say: *"I love the laptop so much because I am getting smarter and school is so much fun!"*